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Insurance Commissioner Janie Miller Elected NAIC Southeastern Zone Chair

Insurance Fraud Director to Head National Coalition

FRANKFORT, Ky - Insurance Commissioner Janie A. Miller was elected chair of the Southeastern Zone for the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) during the group's national winter meeting held earlier this month in San Diego, CA.

Miller also serves as secretary of the Public Protection & Regulation Cabinet.

The Southeastern Zone is made up of representatives from 12 states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia), as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the NAIC is a voluntary organization of the chief insurance regulatory officials of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and four U.S. territories. The association's overriding objective is to protect consumers and help maintain the financial stability of the insurance industry by offering financial, actuarial, legal, computer, research, market conduct and economic expertise. Formed in 1871, it is the oldest association of state officials. For more information, visit NAIC on the Web at www.naic.org/pressroom.

Also this month, J. Joseph Cohen, director of the insurance fraud investigation division of the Kentucky Department of Insurance, was elected co-chair of the Coalition Against Insurance Fraud. The national organization, based in Washington, D.C., is made up of public interest groups, including the NAIC, and private industry representatives.

The Coalition Against Insurance Fraud is the only national organization dedicated to fighting all forms of insurance fraud through advocacy and public education. The coalition represents consumers, insurers and policymakers.